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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MORIWAKI et al. Serial No.: 10/551,898  
Filed: October 4, 2005 Docket No.: 10873.1788USWO  
Title: MEDICAL NEEDLE DEVICE WITH WINGED SHIELD (AS AMENDED)

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Commissioner:

In connection with the above-identified application filed herewith, please enter the following preliminary amendment:

**Amendments to the Specification** are identified in the enclosed marked-up Specification. Also enclosed is a clean copy of the Specification.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.